

# **TIMED-RELEASE COMPRESSION-COATED SOLID COMPOSITION FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           The present invention was completed based on these discoveries and relates to in a  
hydrogel-forming compression-coated solid pharmaceutical preparation comprising a core  
tablet containing drug and outer layer made from hydrogel-forming polymer substance and  
hydrophilic base, the improvement, a timed-release compression-coated solid composition for  
oral administration, said composition comprising (1) drug and freely erodible filler are mixed  
10 with the core tablet, (2) the percentage erosion of the core tablet is approximately 40 to  
approximately 90%, and (3) the outer layer essentially does not contain the same drug as the  
above-mentioned drug. By releasing a drug after a specific lag time, it becomes possible to  
effectively deliver a drug to a specific site in the digestive tract. It is therefore useful as  
presented as a timed-release solid composition for oral administration of a drug that is to be  
15 effectively delivered in high concentrations to the afflicted site in the lower digestive tract, a  
drug that is to be effectively absorbed in the lower digestive tract, a drug that is effective for  
chronopharmacotherapy, etc.

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